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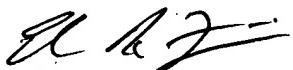
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NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed on February 14, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): certain claims have been cancelled in their entirely and replaced but not renumbered in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The numbering of claims is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 which requires the original numbering of the claims to be preserved throughout the prosecution. When claims are canceled, the remaining claims must not be renumbered. When new claims are presented, they must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claims previously presented (whether entered or not).

For example, the subject matter of claims 2-4, 6, 7, 11-15, 18-19 have been cancelled and replaced with new subject matter; therefore, new claims without required renumbering.


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